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Heads of a Printing Plate Exposer  
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Preliminary to examination kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.